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Applicant : Hans Butterfaß, et al.  
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Sheet-Smoothing Method and Device  
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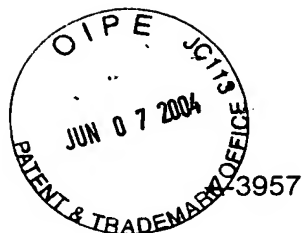
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